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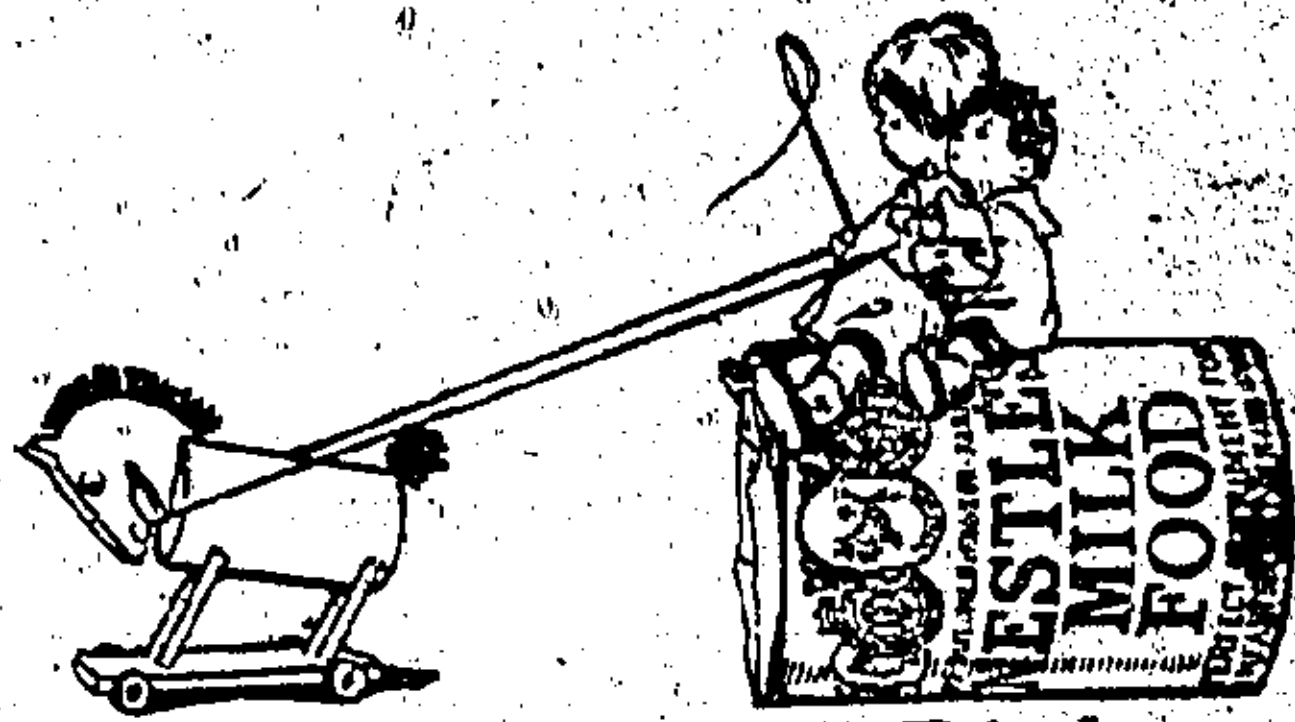
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We take the following from an article  
which appeared in the New York Sun of  
November 2, describing the means being  
taken by the Rockefeller Foundation to  
relieve war distress in Europe: We  
read:—  
The Rockefeller Foundation, through  
its president, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,  
made known yesterday its determination  
to do every thing within its power for  
the relief of non-combatants in the Euro-  
pean war. To this end, Mr. Rockefeller  
says in a statement issued over his name,  
no exertion will be spared and millions  
of dollars, if necessary, will be spent.  
Already a steamer, the Macaquia, of the  
New York and Porto Rico Steamship  
Company, has been chartered to sail  
with all speed with foodstuffs for the  
starving Belgians. With a generosity  
which hints at the munificence of the  
money foundation stands ready to  
spend, it is mentioned that the supplies  
now being stored away in the hall of  
this steamer in initial expenditure of  
\$275,000. The Macaquia will leave  
New York tomorrow. Other steamers  
laden with food and other supplies are  
to follow quickly. The foundation has  
announced its decision to secure the  
starving and helpless non-combatants  
only after a careful survey of the situa-  
tion and the discovery that never in  
recent history has a condition of such  
destitution and hardship presented itself  
to any philanthropic institution.

convinced to start relief.  
That the immense sums of money,  
which it may be understood from Mr.  
Rockefeller's words are to be spent with  
a lavishness never before known in any  
individual charity, may be directed to  
the points where the need is greatest  
a special commission is to leave New  
York within a few days to visit the  
countries affected by the war. At the head  
of this commission will be Wickliffe  
Rosen, director-general of the Interna-  
tional Health Commission, who organized  
the Rockefeller campaign against the  
hookworm disease in various parts of the  
world. He will be aided by others yet  
to be named.

There is to be had from Mr. Rocke-  
feller's statement an intimate insight  
into the individualism of the charity  
about to be dispensed by himself and  
his father with no thought of nation-  
alism or creed and solely with the desire  
to distribute kindness where kindness is  
most needed. Their work is, of course,  
to be absolutely neutral. Aid is to be  
given first to those who seem to need it  
first, but it is to be given alike to the  
people of all the warring nations with-  
out restriction and only with a wish to  
relieve human misery and suffering.  
With this purpose in view the first  
steamer being sent will go to Rotterdam,  
Holland, there to discharge its cargo of  
food for distribution to the non-combat-  
ants of Belgium. Later, it is to be ex-  
pected, relief will be given to people of  
other nationalities wherever and when-  
ever needed.

supplementing works or others.  
Mr. Rockefeller modestly says that  
the work of the foundation will but sup-  
plement the public spirited efforts of  
the Belgian Relief Committee and other  
philanthropic organizations for the relief  
of those made destitute by the war. In  
making his first efforts the foundation  
has asked for the advice of Ambassador  
Page and has as nearly as possible fol-  
lowed his suggestions. The British Con-  
sul in this city has aided in the first  
shipment of supplies by certifying that  
they are absolutely for non-combatants  
and should not be delayed in transit.  
H. C. Hoover, of the American Relief  
Committee in London, is another whose  
advice has been sought.

It was only four years ago that John  
D. Rockefeller, having decided to set  
aside \$100,000,000 of his fortune for  
humanitarian purposes of all kinds,  
started a movement to have this charity,  
to be known as the Rockefeller Founda-  
tion, chartered by the Federal Govern-  
ment. The plan, however, met with a  
great deal of opposition, especially from

labour interests, on the ground that such  
a vast sum must ultimately be devoted  
for which it was not at all well be-  
come a "monopoly."

After three years of effort on the part  
of Mr. Rockefeller and the men interested  
in securing his charity as a national  
property through a Federal charter,  
law was at last passed such a charter  
was passed by the House. A few  
months later it went to the Senate and  
was defeated. Since then there have  
been numerous suggestions that Mr.  
Rockefeller would try again to get a  
Federal charter and that to this end he  
would make almost any sacrifice.

Despite the failure to obtain such a  
charter the foundation's work has gone  
rapidly ahead under the management of  
a force of men trained in the task of  
economic relief, and during that time  
at least one great piece of humanitarian  
work has been carried out in the world-  
wide campaign against the hookworm.

Only a month ago an announcement was  
made that the foundation was about to  
conduct a broad investigation of the re-  
lations of labour and capital, with the  
object of determining the causes of  
"labor unrest" and searching out  
the remedy.

Mr. Rockefeller's most important gifts  
of money include the following:  
The Rockefeller Foundation, \$100,000,000.  
University of Chicago, \$25,000,000.  
Rockefeller Educational Board, \$25,000,000.  
Rockefeller Institute for Medical  
Research, \$10,000,000, and private bene-  
volences which amount to unknown  
millions.

# WITH THE BAYONET.

Russians Charge Enemy Singing Hymns.

The following report has been sent by  
the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily  
Call, the new London illustrated morning  
paper:—  
"A Russian gentleman ranker has given  
a vivid account of his feelings in the  
fighting line. Describing the moment of  
attack the writer says:—'Our hearts  
were beating wildly. I felt a choking  
sensation in my throat, and an indescrib-  
able enthusiasm seemed to boil up with-  
in all of us. I heard myself shouting,  
and in my brain something was urging  
me to run, run, against the enemy.'

"Accordingly we ran, our ranks thin-  
ning as we advanced. A red-haired  
fellow from Jaroslavl was on my right.  
Suddenly he sat down on the ground,  
dropped his rifle, and grabbed his  
stomach with both hands. I saw him  
only for a moment, and left him behind  
in my mad rush.

"The whole picture is indelibly  
printed on my mind. I see his face dis-  
torted with terrible pain, his wild blue  
eyes, his blood-stained body, and I hear  
him cry, 'Oh, brothers!'

"I have no time to think or to feel.  
My feet seem to carry me on in spite of  
myself. My body seems to fly forward  
after the enemy. Instinctively, without  
any plan or idea, I swing my rifle for-  
ward, and as I run I prod the air with  
it long before we come into touch with  
our foes.

"Someone in the front ranks begins  
to sing the majestic hymn,  
"Oh, Lord, save Thy people."  
Before he had finished the first  
line the rear ranks have taken it up and  
continued it.

"And bless Thine heritage."  
The waves of the tune seem to dash  
against the faces of the enemy. At first  
only a few voices join in the hymn.  
More and more take it up until the whole  
column seems to give forth one vast  
wave of sound. It seems as though,  
even the dying lying all around us join  
in with their last breath.

"A dark-complexioned Jew lad who  
runs beside me joins in, too. I see his  
open mouth and hear the rich baritone  
sound issuing forth. Even I myself, a  
disbelieving 'infidel,' also take up the  
strain.

We have ceased to be individuals,  
and have become infinitesimal fractions  
of one indivisible whole, which seems  
to have rebelled us of any feeling of fear  
or terror. Therefore I, who have for-  
gotten how to pray, reverently sing:  
"Oh, Lord, save Thy people."  
"Death seems to have absolutely no

effect on us."

From Petrograd to Galicia, from Galich  
to Stry, and right on to the spot where  
we are now, the earth is soaked with  
our blood and strewn with our bodies.  
But the enemy, the powerful, highly  
trained enemy, armed with all the in-  
telligence of military science, is flying  
before us."

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autumn leaves which fall from the trees  
to fertilize the soil for the future harvest.

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# COMMERCIAL

COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd.,  
of Manchester in their Weekly Market  
Report, dated November 24/14, say:—

The Cotton Markets can now be said to  
have got fairly going and no violent change  
in values has taken place. Mid American  
Spots has been quoted in Liverpool, Oct-  
24th 4.44, Oct. 25th 4.47, Oct. 26th 4.50,  
Oct. 27th 4.47, and yesterday 4.43. Oct.  
side speculation which is usually the cause  
of a fluctuating market is at present almost  
non-existent and although there seems to  
be just at the moment a weaker feeling,  
the next few days may just be the reverse.  
Low prices such as are ruling are bound  
to mean reduced acreage next year, and  
when an article, even though it is raw  
material, stands at a price which is below  
cost of production advances must be looked  
for in the future.

The promise of almost, if not a record  
crop, so far as size is concerned, was  
emphasized last weekend by the spinning  
figures which carried the returns up to  
November 13th to 11,624,000 Bales which  
is a record total against 10,444,000 Bales  
to the same date last year and 11,312,000  
Bales in 1911 when the 16,000,000 crop  
was harvested. These figures however  
excited very little interest and did not seem  
to have any effect on the market at all.

This week's cloth business in Manchester  
has been more encouraging as while no  
weight of business has been done many  
miscellaneous lines have been booked and  
further encouragement is taken from the  
fact that the business has been well spread  
about the East generally, Calcutta, Bom-  
bay, Karachi, Delhi and Cawnpore and  
even Madras doing something. Java still  
buys to some extent and we hear of new  
business from China which in face of the  
decline in silver shows a genuine desire for  
goods. Prices paid however have been on  
an extremely low basis and cloth prices  
at present are without a doubt very  
cheap—must at the same time be re-  
membered that manufacturers were on a  
low basis before the War broke out and it  
seems almost certain that as soon as trading  
becomes normal again yarn and cloth prices  
will increase independent of the value of  
the raw material.

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- Jan. 1, 12.50 a.m.

Sir George William Buchanan, British Ambassador at Petrograd, in a vigorous speech at the English Club, replied to the criticisms of a small and insignificant section of the Russian people who, influenced by Germanophiles, have been charging Great Britain with not exerting her full strength.

The Ambassador eloquently showed the magnificent work which the British Navy is doing in commanding the Bosphorus and bottling up the German fleet, thus securing supplies for the Allies and relieving the chief tribute to the British Army came from the Germans themselves. He pointed out that the battles of the Marne, the Aisne and the Somme were the result of the British troops, the main object of the German attack, because Germany knew that the British would be successful in Germany's dream of world domination.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1915.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 5.31 p.m.  
A Paris communication states that the French army has captured a German trench at a point near the village of Bouchy. The trench was captured by the French army after a fierce battle. The German army was forced to retreat and the French army is now in possession of the trench. The French army is now in possession of the trench and the German army is now in possession of the trench.

## ENEMY SINKS CONTINUALLY ATTACKED.

LONDON, Jan. 1, 2.15 a.m.  
The Paris evening paper states that the enemy, who were attacking the French army, were repulsed. The French army is now in possession of the trench and the German army is now in possession of the trench.

## THE LATEST COMMUNIQUE.

LONDON, Jan. 1, 5.35 p.m.  
The Paris communication states that the French army has captured a German trench at a point near the village of Bouchy. The trench was captured by the French army after a fierce battle. The German army was forced to retreat and the French army is now in possession of the trench.

## PIENCE GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, Jan. 1, 5.35 p.m.  
A communication from the French army states that the German army has been repulsed. The French army is now in possession of the trench and the German army is now in possession of the trench.

## MORE AIRCRAFT ATTACKS.

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## ALLIES PROGRESSING FOOT BY FOOT.

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## THE ZEPPELIN RAID OVER NANCY.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 11.10 p.m.  
According to a recent German statement the Zepplin raid over Nancy was a success. The Zepplin was shot down by the French army and the German army is now in possession of the trench.

## RUSSIANS DEFEAT THE TURKS.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 11.10 p.m.  
The Russian communication states that the Russian army has defeated the Turkish army. The Russian army is now in possession of the trench and the Turkish army is now in possession of the trench.

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN REBELS.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 11.10 p.m.  
The South African communication states that the South African army has defeated the rebel army. The South African army is now in possession of the trench and the rebel army is now in possession of the trench.

## WELFISH BAY OCCUPIED.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 11.10 p.m.  
The South African communication states that the South African army has occupied Welfish Bay. The South African army is now in possession of the trench and the rebel army is now in possession of the trench.

## THE FIGHTING IN THE EASTERN THEATRE.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 11.10 p.m.  
The Russian communication states that the Russian army has defeated the Turkish army. The Russian army is now in possession of the trench and the Turkish army is now in possession of the trench.

## RUSSIANS ADVANCING IN GALICIA.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 11.10 p.m.  
The Russian communication states that the Russian army has advanced in Galicia. The Russian army is now in possession of the trench and the Turkish army is now in possession of the trench.

## FURTHER RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 11.10 p.m.  
The Russian communication states that the Russian army has achieved further success. The Russian army is now in possession of the trench and the Turkish army is now in possession of the trench.

## THE AMERICAN ROLE.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## NORMAL CONDITIONS AT PARIS.

LONDON, Dec. 30.  
The Administration of the Bank of France has returned to Paris. The Minister of War is in the first week in January.

## THE EXPLOSION ON H.M.S. "BULWARK."

LONDON, Dec. 30.  
At the inquest in connection with the foundering of H.M.S. "Bulwark" at Sheerness, the Admiralty evidence showed that there was an ammunition explosion at the time of the explosion, and no evidence of treachery, or loose or bad conduct. The actual cause of the explosion was unknown, but it was internal and the Admiralty were entirely satisfied that it was an accident. A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned.

## CONTINUED BOMBARDMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 1.05 a.m.  
The Paris evening official report says that no incidents of importance have occurred except bombardments in the region of Arras and along the heights of the Meuse. There has been progress, which, apparently, was of a marked nature in Champagne. Bad weather persists along most of the front.

## DROPPED BOMBS ON DUNKIRK.

LONDON, Dec. 30.  
Seven aeroplanes have dropped bombs on Dunkirk.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, Dec. 31.  
On the outbreak of hostilities between Great Britain and Turkey Sir R. Wigram, the British Minister in the Sudan, and explained fully that Great Britain's action against Turkey was caused solely by Turkish aggression. Many of the most prominent inhabitants remembered the English oppression under Turkish rule and realized the immense benefits brought by British protection. The loyalty of all classes of the population is a strong proof of the defence of the country against the enemies. Officers of high rank and so numerous as to be embarrassing. The Sudan Times says that whatever misery may be caused by the war, it has at least given proof that British work in the Sudan has not been in vain.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on Thursday, in the Council Chamber.

## ILLEGAL OPIUM TRAFFIC.

## CHINESE FINED \$3000.

Two Chinese living at 10 Temple Street, Yauwatt, were charged by Revenue Officer Wilder before Mr. Hazeland this morning, with being in possession of 216 taels of raw opium.

Mr. Wilder said that on December 30th he gave a man a sum of money to go to Yauwatt to purchase opium. The man went to defendant's house, where they talked bargain money. Defendants told him to go to Tsai Tai Mai (between Belle View and Shau Ki Wai) where the opium would be handed over to him. The man went there, and after waiting some time the defendants came along carrying a basket. They handed the man the opium and asked for the money but were arrested. A struggle ensued but assistance arrived. The opium was valued at \$1,000.

The first defendant said he was engaged to carry the basket for 50 cents and he did not know the contents. The second defendant said he happened to go with the other defendant casually. He never saw the inside of the basket.

Mr. Hazeland ascertained that defendants had been trading in opium for a long time, and imposed a fine of \$5,000 or twelve months' hard labour in each instance.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## NEW YEAR'S HONOURS LIST.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 8 p.m.  
In the New Year's Honours List, just issued, there are no new Peers. The honours are:

K. G.  
Lord Derby and Lord Chesterfield.

K. T.  
Lord Lovat.

MARQUIS.  
Earl of Aberdeen.

EARL.  
Lord St. Aldwyn.

G. C. V. O.  
Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg.

BARONETS.  
Mr. Stanley Cochrane, Dublin, Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M.P., Mr. Robert Williams, M.P.

KNIGHTHOODS.  
Sixteen new knightships include the names of Mr. Henry Newbolt, the poet and Mr. F. W. Dyson, the Astronomer Royal.

PRIVY COUNCILLORS.  
Sir William Macgregor.  
Hon. E. S. Montagu, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for India.  
Mr. P. H. Hingworth, Chief Liberal Whip.  
Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., Chairman of the Independent Labour Party.

THE COLONIAL LIST.  
The Colonial List includes a G.C.M.G. for Sir Louis Blatter, formerly Ambassador to Turkey and sixteen knightships mostly to Canadians and Australians, fourteen Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, including Brigadier General Dobell, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Captain Toller of H. M. S. "Cumberland," Mr. J. H. Sinclair, H.M. Consul at Zanzibar, and Mr. E. T. Granham, Receiver-General at Mauritius.

K. C. B.  
Captain Barr of H. M. S. Carmania.

C. B.  
Captain Grant of H. M. S. Carmania.  
Captain Glossop, of H. M. A. S. Sydney.

INCREASE IN THE BRITISH REVENUE.  
LONDON, Jan. 1, 12.50 p.m.  
The revenue of Great Britain for the last quarter of 1914 amounted to £43,323,280 sterling, an increase of £954,403 over the previous quarter.

ITALIANS OCCUPY VALONA.  
LONDON, Dec. 31, 6.10 p.m.  
A telegram from Valona states that the Italian occupation of Valona was sealed by the hoisting of the Italian and Albanian flags over the prefecture amidst much enthusiasm.

THE KAISER TODAY.  
Paris, Nov. 16.  
A well-known Frenchman, who has just arrived here from Berlin, where he managed to stay for three days, says the situation of the more intelligent class of Germans for the Kaiser is better described as fanaticism. The Emperor often passed through Berlin, travelling from one front to another. He could be occasionally seen going by automobile through the streets of the capital, which were lined by huge crowds of people, all of whom wanted to see him.

His approach was heralded by fanfares of trumpets. I have seen thousands of men and women throw themselves upon the pavement, with hands clasped and heads bent as in prayer, remaining in this posture until the Imperial car has passed.

More striking, however, than this medieval humiliation is the Emperor's own personal appearance.

He is a mere shadow of his former self, his hair is white, his whole face is wrinkled, and his lower lip has dropped, while beneath his eyes are unhealthy pouches caused by sleepless nights. He salutes the crowds but never smiles. He sits bolt upright in his car, staring ahead fixedly, as though facing a terrible catastrophe—Exchange.

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